

House Resolution 211

By: Representatives Glanton of the 76th, Johnson of the 75th, Starr of the 78th, Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, and Jordan of the 77th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Hines Ward, Jr., and inviting him to appear before the House of
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on February 5, 2006, Hines Ward of Forest Park, Georgia, was named the Super
4 Bowl's Most Valuable Player in honor of his decisive role in the Pittsburgh Steelers' victory
5 at Super Bowl XL; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Ward's extraordinary performance included five catches for 123 yards,
7 including the game-sealing touchdown; and

8 WHEREAS, this native son of Georgia first honed his football skills on our state's soil,
9 having played with great distinction for Forest Park High School and going on to become one
10 of the most outstanding players in the history of University of Georgia football; and

11 WHEREAS, in 2006, he began hosting his own television program, the *Hines Ward Show*,
12 and gained international media recognition as the first Korean-American to win the Super
13 Bowl MVP award, since Hines's mother is Korean and his father is African American; and

14 WHEREAS, never one to forget his roots, Mr. Ward dedicated his Most Valuable Player
15 Award to his folks in Forest Park, Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, Georgia is very proud to have one of the NFL's most exceptional players as one
17 of its own.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body join in recognizing the Super Bowl XL Most Valuable Player,
20 Hines Ward.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Hines Ward is invited to appear before the House of
- 2 Representatives for purposes of being recognized by the House and receiving an appropriate
- 3 copy of this resolution at a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker of the House.